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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

32. (New) The body panel of claim 1 wherein sheet of material includes at least one generally planar portion with said spaced reinforcement being formed within said planar portion in an alternating pattern extending along a linear path.

33. (New) The body panel of claim 32 wherein said spaced reinforcement crumples in a generally linear direction in response to an impact force.

34. (New) The body panel of claim 16 wherein said laterally spaced rows include a first plurality of rows having a first concentration of said reinforcing fibers in said polymeric material